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Food & Agriculture (195/49) **Department.**

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G.O. No. 1156

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 1156. **Dated** 13th October 1949.
Read:-

G.O. Ms. No. 868, Food and Agriculture, dated 2.9.1949.
Correspondence ending with the Joint Director of Agriculture's letter No. L2/1105/49 dated 26.9.49.

Order:-

Scheme No. 1 of the Two year Plan of Intensive Cultivation provides for the purchase of 200 oil engine pumpsets at a total cost of Rs. 12,50,000/- during 1949-50 and for the following working expenses:-

(1) Pay and allowances of pumpset drivers. Rs. 73, 810/-.
(2) Transport charges. Rs. 8,190/-.

After placing the proposals before the Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee as to the makes of oil engine sets to be purchased, the Joint Director of Agriculture has now proposed that (1) 200 oil engine sets of the types shown in the Annexure may be purchased at a total cost of Rs. 7,34,750/-; (2) 200 pumpset drivers on Rs. 40-3-70 per mensem with dearness allowance may be sanctioned for the period as shown below in 1949-50:-

100 drivers for 4 months.
50 drivers for 3 months.
50 drivers for 2 months.

and (3) that a sum of Rs. 75,000/- towards spare parts for the pumpsets and Rs. 5,000/- towards transport and other miscellaneous charges may be sanctioned.

The Joint Director of Agriculture has reported that the Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee has approved the proposals as regards the makes for the 200 oil engine pumpsets.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture, and sanctions (i) the purchase by him of 200 oil engine pumpsets during 1949-50 for supply on hire or sale to ryots in aid of the Grow More Food Campaign at a cost not exceeding Rs. 7,34,750/- (Rupees Seven lakhs, thirty four thousand, seven hundred and fifty only) as shown in the Annexure to this order; (ii) the employment of 200 pumpset drivers on Rs. 40-3-70 per mensem each from the date of appointment upto 31.3.1950; and (iii) an expenditure of Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees eighty thousand only) per mensem (Rs. 75,000/- for the purchase of spare parts and Rs. 5,000/- for transport and other miscellaneous charges) towards working expenses. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to purchase the spare parts only to the extent necessary and to see that the drivers are employed only after the sets are purchased and as and when they are actually needed.

5. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a completion report for the purchase of these 200 oil

engine pumpsets and spare parts in due course.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Joint Director of Agriculture.

The Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department.
The Commissioner for Food Production.
Copy to the Public Works Department (D.&.P.).

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ANNEXURE.

	Full description of machinery.	No.	Rate. Rs.	Total cost. Rs.
1.	8 H.P. Hallet Engine with 4" X 3" P.S.G. Pumps - Portable units.	50	3,800	1,90,000.
2.	6 H.P. Lister Engine with P.S.G. 3" X 2½" pumps - Portable units.	30	2,600	78,000.
3.	6 H.P. Crossley Engine with P.S.G. 3" X 3" pumps - portable units.	75	3,700	2,77,500.
4.	12 H.P. Crossley Engines with 4" X 4" pumps of P.S.G. make - Portable units.	10	6,900	69,000.
5.	8 H.P. Russel & Newberry Engine with P.S.G. 4" X 3" pumps - portable units.	25	3,350	83,750.
6.	12 H.P. Russel & Newberry Engine with 5" X 4" pumps - portable units.	10	3,650	36,500.
	Total.	200		7,34,750.

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